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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005 (Paper No. 20050815), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

A replacement drawing sheet is attached to this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.